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that I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the invention entitled PERFECT BOUND BOOK HAVING A DOUBLE LAMINATED COVER AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING SAME, described and claimed in the foregoing specification, identified by my attorneys' docket number MARJ 8158; that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 09/793,671, filed February 26, 2001 which is a continuation of U. S. Patent Application No. 09/301,981, filed April 29, 1999, now U. S. Patent 6,193,458, and that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending Provisional Applications U. S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/254,106, filed December 8, 2000, and U. S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/281,524 filed April 4, 2001;

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